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Previous references.

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Later references.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for March 20

SUBJECT.
- Compensation to the archak of the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Gajapur

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D.O. Bangalore
2948 Dy 15-3-20

Reject to claim for —

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Muzrai)

NOTES.

File No. 656 / 1913

FILE HEADING.

Payment of Compensation to the Archak of Sri Ujjini Gangadhareswara Swami Temple at Sarapur, Bangalore District.

From

The Dy. Commr, Bangalore Dist

No. 693 Dated 2.3.1914 Received

Diary No. 1611	Enclos. 22 Plans & Spare Copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports on the petitions of the Archak of Sri Ujjini Gangadhareswara Swami Temple praying for Compensation in respect of a house situated within the Temple Compound and dismantled under Dy Commr's order in 1892.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Petition no 184 Dy 3.8.1898 from Chandrasekara Dikshit was forwarded to the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist, with the Muzrai Secretary's docket no 212 Dy 6th August 1898. A reference to the "To" registers of the late

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Serial No.

Mutz- Sectt shows that G m nos 4066 Dj 20-3-1906 and 200 Dj 11-11-1908 same cover to Reminder petition from Sivasundara Dikshith son of Chandrasekara Dikshit.

14 Sections of File no 13 of 1899-1900 traced from the old Mutz Sectt records preceded by this minute are submitted. Section no II deals with the sanction accorded to the sum of Rs 250 for the construction of a new house to the Archak of the Gangadhareswara Swami Temple at Javipur (vide G.O no 621-2 Dj 30-3-99 of this order has been given effect to i e a new house has been constructed for his dwelling in lieu of the one in which he was living within the precincts of the temple, and from which he was removed by the Dy Comm and the late Mutz Secretary, his claim for compensation (to which by the bye he has no claim as the house seems to have belonged to the Temple) Vanishes

Submitted with a Dft-expiry

AVL(S) 9.7.1914 RL

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File No. 656 of 1913.

Serial No.	
2	To the Dy. Comr. Bangalore No. 265 dt. 29.7.14 Enquiries if anew house has been provided to the archak or payment made. Calls for a full report.
3	From the Dy: Comr., Bangalore Dist., No. S. 28 d. 13.7.15. States that it has been reported by the Amildar that the Dy. Comrs. office order No 1138 dt 29-6-93 communicating the Govt Order No. 621-2 dt 31st March 1893 sanctioning the payment of a sum of Rs 250/- for the construction of a house for the pujari of the temple in question could not be traced; that the "From" Register shows the paper to have been referred to the Forest Inspector; that he has issued instructions to verify the Treasury accounts to see if the payment was made and also to ascertain in the village whether a house was provided for the petitioner and that as soon as a report is received, a final reply in the matter will be subd to Govt. Subd for orders as to whether the final report promised may be awaited.

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4	From the D.C. Bangalore Dt. No. S. 766 dated 20.5.16: ____ states that the a new house for the Archak of the Sri Gavi Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Gavipuram, Bangalore Taluk, for which a sum of Rs. 250/- was sanctioned in the Govt order of 31st March 1893, has not yet been built, that the amount has not been paid to the Archak, and therefore requests that the grant may be renewed for the next year so that necessary action may be taken in the matter.
	Submd.
	In Govt order No. 621-2 dated 31st March 1893, Govt sanctioned the payment of a sum of Rs. 250/- for the construction of a new house (in place of an old one which had been removed) for the use of the Archak of the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Gavipuram and the charge was ordered to be met from the Miscellaneous Surplus Fund of that year of the Bangalore District. As neither the house has been built nor the sanctd amount paid to the Archak, the D.C. requests that the grant may be renewed for the next official year so that a site may be selected and the house proposed

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proposed may be built.

Subd for orders as regards the renewal of the grant.
NRV. 26.6.16. The grant has to be renewed and it is a point for consideration whether the amount has to be met either from the funds at the credit of the institution or from the State Grant of the next year.

amn 27.6.16

Is there any funds at the Credit of the institution. Is there any objection raised by the Managers on which the building may be erected. Rs 2500 will not go a long way in the proposed to erect.

As the records do not ~~seem to~~ furnish information on the above points, draft letter calling for the same from the D. C. Bangalore is subd for orders. This is said to be NRV. 8.7.16. a minor institution and as such the Comptroller's office can't furnish the information as regards the amount at the credit of the institution

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5	No 207 dt 17.7.16, D by Cond, Bangalore, calls for further inform re the payment of a present for the construction of a house for the Archak of the dest.
6.	From, the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist, Letter no. 1814 dt 16 11 17 Submits further report giving full information on the points raised in Sl. 5. As regards point no 1, it is reported that a sum of Rs 138-0-9 being the undisbursed Paditara amount, is at the credit of the inst. As regards point no. 2, it is reported that the temple owns no site of its own on which a building can be erected. As regards point no. 4, it is said that no reference is forthcoming as to whether the original grant lapsed or credited to any funds. As regard point no. 3, it is reported that the Archak has purchased a house, to repair which, an estimate for Rs 410/- has been prepared. If the first grant of Rs 250/- be given, it is said that

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The balance will be paid by The Archak himself It is also reported that Rs 250 of will not be sufficient for the Construction of a new house

Submitted for orders

AG(53) 14-2-1918 and 15/2/18 As proposed, the Archak may be paid Rs 250 which amount will be secured as first Charge on the house; so long as the "archak" is doing his duty, no interest is payable and amount will not be recovered, Otherwise the amount so to be recovered Suitable document has to be drawn up. The above seems to be the best course of Settling this case

Secy)

MD 15/2/18

The locality was visited by the Jt. Secy. on Thursday the 13th June 1918 when the auildars of the Bangalore Palace & many devotees of the Gangadhareswara Aswamy Temple were also present.

Vide.

dtd 29/6/18

This is not a good arrangement. The building should obviously be the temple property and be available

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for the occupation after Archak whoever he maybe.

When I visited the place last had a talk with the Archak and proposed to him that he may sell the house to the temple at the price paid by him and the temple will put the building in order and he appeared to consent. Mean while the Bd should ascertain if the Archak is willing to accept the terms and if so what the initial price and cost of repairs will be

Bd 1/7/18 — Sec 1.7.18

Submd. with a DR.

M 27-7-18 Rly

Approved Bd 31/7/18

7. No 128 dt 9.7.18 Dodge Para 2 requests to enquire if the archak is willing to consent to the proposal of the Mecca Dispute and if so what the initial price and cost of the repairs will be.

8/7/18 From, the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist, Letter no. 1816 Dt 18.12.18

Reports that the Archak is unwilling to sell the house to the temple, and States recommends that as the Archak

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is no longer doing the duties of the office in the temple and as he is apparently undoing to hold the house at the disposal of the temple authority he does not seem to be entitled to the amount sanctioned by Govt. towards the construction of an Archak house in 1893.

Submitted with a DP. under reference.

M 15.1.20 BG 15/1/20

Agent Anglo Ceylon Estate Where is the living? TJ/16/1/20

In his letter dated 8.5.1916, Archak Somasundara Dikshit says that as he has Archanavritti at Halsur, he is getting the duties of the office in Sri Ganga Shaneswara Swami Temple, perhaps by his Guruswamy who is his relative. There is no information about the place where he is living. Submitted with a DP. enclosing.

M 16.1.20 BG 16/1/20

[I know the affairs of this temple. Owing to his behaviour, the Amildar has placed this man under suspension and appointed another man in his place. The Archak Somasundara Dikshit is living at Halsur.]

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On the year 1892. a building on which the name endowment of the Temple in which the Archak lived was demolished under orders of the then D^r and M^r Pro No. 621-2 & 30.3.93, (R-W). the pet^r Varahaiya submitted a claim of Rs 250, for the Construction of a new house for the Archak -.

On the year 1898, the Archak Somaskanda Dikshit petitioned the pet^r for payment of compensation for the house demolished. This petn & the subsequent petitions were ref^d to the D^r for report -

The present Correspondence relates to the claim so preferred by the Archak -.

The late Mu^z - supt M^r Dravavandhu Ayyar inspected the locality in June 1918 -. The Archak had built a house which is estimated at Rs 415. The Archak was asked if he would give away the

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house in the Temple for the residence of the ~~said~~ Archak. The Dy Collr reports that the Archak is unwilling to ..

This is a scandalous thing that does not do duty himself. He is said to have appointed a pujari as Archak - His intentions are not known ..

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With ref. to the Archak's claim for Compensation

There is nothing to show that the building demolished in 1892 was the Archak's private property - Evidently it was not; it was in the inner premises of the Temple & no private house would have been permitted in the inner premises - It was probably a Temple building; ~~which~~ prior to 1892 several Archaks lived in Temple premises & this was just a step to by a fait accompli.

Under such circs no further orders are req

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In the present case — the foreign documents may be lodged —

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34 A draft order on the lines of Ram 31.1.02 Then an Urdu notice may be put up for approval

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Submitted with Aff. &c.

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Draft revised, typed & submitted as attached Copies

Seen

Acting 12.2.20

Hd Member

VJ 21/2/20

Secretary 21.2.20

Submitted 23/2/20

Secretary

VJ 23/2/20

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Draft approved

Secy:

26.2.20

Secy

VJ 27/2/20

Acting 27/2

9. To D.C. Bandarawela & endorsement to Mohr. Somasundara Sivakolundu No. 2948 of 15.3.20. Reject the petitions

sheet.

DIARY No. 1611

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FILE No.	65643
SERIAL No.	1

From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department

Dated 2-3-14

Despatched

Received

General No. 693
No.

Enclosure No. 1 + 1 file

Furnishing certain particulars
on the petitions of the archaka
of Gavi Gangadhareshwara Swami
temple at Gavipuram.

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2 Mar. 1914

From

K. Chandy, Esq. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

K. R. Srinivasaiengar Esq. M.A.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
Genl. & Rev. Departments.

Sir.

With reference to your letter No. 212 dated the 10th August 1898 and subsequent official Memorandums Nos. 4066 and 200 of 20th March 1906 and 11th November 1908 respectively, forwarding for report the petitions of the Archak of the Sri Gavi Gangadhareswara Swamy temple at Gavipur, praying for ~~praying for~~ payment of Compensation in respect of house formerly situated within the Compound of the said temple and dismantled under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner in 1892, I have ~~honor to state~~ that the matter

is pending from a long time for want of the original records which it would seem, were lost, so long back as 1899 (vide Kannarese Correspondence ending with Jadi No. 31 dated 16th August 1900 from the Vice President, Bangalore City Municipality

2. It is clear from para 5 of this office letter No 194 of the 10th February 1892 (copy of which is herewith sent addressed by the then Deputy Commissioner Mr. V P Madhava Rao to the Secretary to Govt Government and requesting sanction for the removal of the house from the temple precincts and asking for funds to improve them that there was an idea of paying some compensation to the Pujaris and that the same was included in the estimated cost of Rs 200/- applied for for the improvements of the temple. It is not known how this sum of Rs. 200/- was utilized as even copies of the original estimate are not available in the City Municipal Engineer's office (vide Docket No. 1335 dated the 26th January 1909 received

from the City Municipality (Copy herein enclosed)

3. — From the report of the Amildar (No 10 of 20 September 98) it is seen that certain improvements such as opening of windows and providing shutters and doors &c were effected to the temple under the personal supervision of the then Durgan Secretary. References may, therefore be ordered to be traced in the Durgah Superintendents' Office and also in the Comptroller's Office to ascertain what amount was actually spent for the improvements of the temple and how much out of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 200/- had been utilised on account of compensation, so that the matter may be disposed of early.

4. The petitions received with the above references and a file of vernacular correspondence ending with Bangalore Taluk Amildars report No 271 of the 8th December 1913 are herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

K. Mandy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Copy of the docket No 1335 dy 26. Jan 7/09 from the President, Mumpl Council Bangalore City to the Dy Commr Bangalore District.

His docket No. 1481 dy 5. Dec/08 calling for a copy of the estimate of the cost of repairs effected to the temple at Gavipur in 1893.

With reference to the above, I have the honor to state that the Mumpl Executive Engineer reports that the Estimate is not forthcoming, since it was not the practice then to retain Copies of Miscellaneous estimates & Copy of his report dy 16. 1. 09 as well as that of the accountant of the Mumpl P.W. Department dy 9. 1. 09 herewith forwarded for information

Sd/ N Subba Rao
Vice President.

Copy.
N Chandy

Dy Commr

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Copy of para 5 of the letter No 1947/19 Feby 1892 from the Dy Com^r to the Secretary to Govt Inam Branch.

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5 Funds are required for carrying out the above improvements to the temple and to the Kalyani and to compensate the Pujari The temple has only a Jasdik of Rs 2 6 9 and there are no funds at its credit I would request that Rs 200/ may be granted from the Inam Surplus funds

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I have &c
Sd/ V P Madhava Rao
Dy Commr

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N Chandy
Dy Commr

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Calls for further information re— compensation claimed by the Archak of Sri Savi Gangadhareswara Swami Temple at Savipur (Bangalore District)

File No. 656/13

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 1611

No. 265 Emp/le

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy. Commr,

Bangalore Dist.

Adverting to his letter No 693 Dy 2nd March 1914 reporting on the petitions of the Archak of Sri Savi Gangadhareswara Swami Temple at Savipur, Bangalore Taluk, praying for compensation in respect of a house formerly situated within the compound of the said temple and dismantled

over.

Date of issue 29th Jan 1914

Signed by Aravamudan Jr.

SUBJECT.

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the Dy. Comm'r's order in 1892,
has the honor to forward
herewith a copy of Govt
Pro. no 621-2 Dy 31st March 1893
sanctioning the payment of
a sum of Rs 250 for the
construction of a new house
to the Arahak of the said
temple ~~and to request to~~
be informed what action
was taken on the order
ref'd. to

2) The record are herewith
returned for ref. and
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enquire
and Noted that if in
pursuance of this order
a new house was prov
for the residence of the
Pet'r ~~his Claim to~~ payment made
~~Compensation therefor~~
The Dy Com'r is requested
to enquire into
~~and investigate the~~
matter
~~claim~~ and submit a
full report ~~as to the~~
~~matter~~ as early as possible

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for Hy. Secretary.

B.O.
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List of enclosures.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

To

The Secretary to the Govt
Genl & Rev Dept

Dated

Despatched 13—7—15

Received

General No J 28
No.

Enclosure No.

Re the Claim of Samasthana
Veerashaiva Archak of
Gangadhareswami Temple
at Gavipuram

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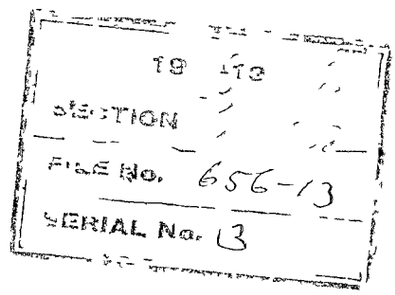
Office Of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District
Dated Bangalore 12th July 1915

From

K. Chandy Esquire, B.A
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District



To

D M Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A B.L
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
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Sir,

Adverting to Correspondence ending with your docket No. 265 Muz 656-13-2 Dated the 29th July 1914 regarding the claim of Somasundra Deekshita Archak of the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Gavipur Bangalore Taluk, in respect of a house formerly situated within the Compound of the said temple and dismantled under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner in 1892, I have the honor to state that the Amildar having reported that, the office order No. 1138 of 29th April 1893 Communicating the Government order No. 621-2 dated 31st March 1893, Sanctioning the payment of a Sum of Rs 250/-, is not traced in that it is only shown in the "From" register, have been referred to the then Taluk Inspector, issued instructions to verify the Treasury accounts

to

to see if the payments had been made, and also to ascertain in the village whether a new house was provided for to the petitioner. As soon as a report is received from him, final reply will be submitted in the matter.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant.

Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
(absent from the station.)

DIARY No. 1954

1915-16

SECTION Misc

FILE No 656-13

1915-16

From The Deputy Commr
Bangalore dist

To The Revr. Secy. to
Govt: of Mysore
(Mugrai)
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 25/5/16

Received

General No. 5

No.

Enclosure No. 1 File

Re the Revr: ext of a sum
of Rs 250/- for the construction
of a house to the Archaka
of the Sri Savi Sanga dharma
Swami temple at Savipur
Bangalore Taluk:-
Submits a report in the matter

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Dated Bangalore 18th May 1916

From

K Chandy, Esquire IAS
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

V R Theyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M A
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue Department
(Mewrai)

Sir,

With reference to Correspondence ending with your No 265 Mewr 656-13-2 Dated 29th July 1914, forwarding a Copy of Government Order No 621-2 Dated 31st March 1893 Sanctioning the payment of a sum of Rs 250/- for the Construction of a house to the Archak of the Sri Gavi Ganga-dhareswara Swamy Temple at Gavipur, Bangalore Taluk, and enquiring whether a new house has been provided for for his residence, or whether the amount has been paid to him, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of the Bangalore repots in his Dtlla No 556 of

the

The 8th May 1916, that on enquiry on the spot he learnt that a new residence has not as yet been provided for the Archak and that there is no reference in the Treasury accounts that the amount has been paid to him.

The Archak Somasundara Dikshit, has given a statement on 8th May 1916 before the Amildar to the effect that neither a house has been built for him, nor has the amount been paid to him. He prays that any one of the two may be done now. The amount was sanctioned in 1893. If the grant is renewed for the next year (the current one fasli com-

to close), necessary action will be taken to select a site and construct a house for the residence of the Archak.

The file of vernacular papers ending with Bangalore Taluk Amildars report No. 556 Dated 8th May 1916 is herewith submitted for reference and obliging return when no longer required —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant.

M. Narasaraja Ayyangar
Asst. Assistant Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
absent from the Station)

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SUBJECT. calls for further information regarding the ~~payment~~ of a grant for the construction of a house for the Archak of Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Ganjam in the Bangalore Taluk

Diary No. of letter replied to 1954.

Section VII

File No. 656-13

Serial No. 5

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No 207 Encl

Date of issue 17-7-1916

To

The Dy Comr, Bangalore Dt.

Signed by M. G. Aravamudhachar Yn,

Adverting to your letter No. Y. 766 dated 20th May 1916 requesting that the grant of ~~the~~ the sum of Rs. 250 sanctioned in Govt order No. 621-2 dated 31st March 1893 for the construction of a new house for the use of the Archak of the Sri Ganga dhareswaraswami temple at Ganjam in the Ba alone

over.

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may be renewed, so that ~~for the year 1916-17 for taking~~ the necessary action may be taken in the matter during the ~~in the matter,~~ I am directed to request information on the following points ~~to enquire as follows:~~

(1) Are there any funds at the credit of the institution and if so how much?

(2) Is there any eligible site owned by the temple on which ~~a~~ building may be erected?

(3) Will a sum of Rs. 250 be sufficient for the purpose, and if not, how is it proposed to meet the deficit?

4. ~~Is the original grant kept or was it credited away~~ An early reply on these points is requested. The enclosures received with your letter are herewith returned for reference and return.

List of enclosures

I have etc.,

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[illegible] Dy Secretary to Govt,
10/7/16 Govt Dept

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1917-18

From The Deputy-Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To The Joint Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Department
Bangalore

Dated 14-11-17

Despatched

Received 20 NOV 17

General No. C 1711

No.

Enclosure No.

Furnishing further information
re- the Compensation claimed by
the Archak of the Sri Gangadha-
-reswara Swami temple, at Garvpura
in the Bangalore Taluk ——

In the Records
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DIARY No. 858

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

No. C.1814

Dated Bangalore, 10th November 1917.

From

P.F.Bowring, Esq.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To

G.Aravamuda Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.207/Muz.656-13-5 dated 17th July 1916 calling for further information in the matter of the compensation claimed by the Archak of the Sri Gangadhareswara Swami Temple at Gavipur in the Bangalore Taluk, I have the honor to state that —

(1) it is reported that a sum of Rs.138-0-9 is at the credit of the institution, which seems to be the undisbursed Padithara amount;

(2) That the temple owns no site of its own on which a building can be erected;

(3) That the sum of Rs.250/- in question will not be sufficient for the construction of a new house of the kind, and that the Archak proposes to utilise the said sum towards the repairing of a house purchased by him for Rs.150/- near the temple;

(4) That no reference is forthcoming as to whether the original grant lapsed or credited to any funds.

The entire file of Vernacular correspondence ending with Bangalore Taluk Amildar's No.812 of 13th/23rd October 1917, is herewith submitted for reference and kind return, when no longer required. The Archak has purchased a house, to repair which, an estimate for Rs.410/- has been prepared. If the Government grant of Rs.250/- be given, the balance will be paid by the Archak himself.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

for Deputy Commissi
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From

To

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Calls for further info^n about the house of the Gavipur Sri Gangadharaswara Swami Temple.

Diary No. of letter replied to 858

Section Revenue
File No. 656-13
Serial No. 7.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. 128/Genl/file

Date of issue 9.7.1918

To

Signed by Mr. de Lodebinière.

The Dep. Commr,
Bangalore Dist

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter no 1814 dt 14th November 1917 furnishing further information in the matter of the compensation claimed by the trustees of Sri Gangadharaswara Swami Temple at Gavipur, ~~in the~~ B

over.

Taluk, in respect of a house
situated within the Temple
compound, I am directed
to ~~state~~ observe that the house
should obviously be the
Temple property and be
available for the occupation
of the Archak whoever he
may be. When the place
was visited by the undersigned
on 13th June 1918, ~~with the Amildar~~
~~of the Bangalore Taluk~~, the
Archaka appeared to consent to the proposal
~~to sell~~ that the house be sold to the
Temple, I am to request
that you will be so good as
to ascertain if the Archak
is willing to accept the terms
and if so what the initial
price and the cost of repairs
will be.

at the price to
him & the Temple
put the building
List of enclosure

(2) The records are returned for
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From

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated Bangalore, 18th December'18.

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G.Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.128/M.F.656-13-7, dated 9th July 1918, calling for further information relating to a claim for compensation preferred by the Archak of Sri Gangadhareswara Swami temple, at Gavipur, Bangalore Taluk, I have the honor to state as follows:-

The archak has now stated before the Amildar that he is not willing to sell the house to the temple and denies having made any statement to that effect. He has, however, requested that the sum of Rs.250/- sanctioned by Government for the construction of a house may be given to him for carrying on the necessary repairs to his present house.

The archak is reported to be no longer doing the duties of his office, in the temple, and as he is apparently unwilling to hold the house at the disposal of the temple authorities he does not seem to be entitled to the amount sanctioned by Government towards the construction of an archak's house in 1883.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

G Narayan

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Signed by M R A M. Iyer

Read—

Pet^n No 184. D 3-8-1898 from Chandrasekhara Deekshit archak of the Sri Kasi Viswanatha Swamy temple, at Gavipur Bangalore praying for payment of Compensation in respect of his house which was situated within the temple Compound but dismantled under orders of the Dy Commr

2 Further petitions No 3502 D 17 2 1906 and No 128 D 29. 10. 1908.

May this be

Printed ?

treated as a standing order ?

published in the Gazette, English Part ?

translated ? Yes

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon—No.

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Somasundara Deshikar
Son of Chandrasekhara
Deshikar praying for
payment of the Compen
sation.

And

for spondence ending
with letter No C. 1814 Dy
17-18
18.12.1919 from the Dy
Comm^r, Bangalore Dt^t,
reporting on the above.

Order No 2948 D/15 3/
Comm 656-13-9/1/92

From the records
we see that in 1892
the Dy Comm^r found
the temple archak
living in a house built
inside the temple walls
with a large stone Trisula
which is one of the sights
of the place enclosed within
it. As it was objectionable
for an archak to live
thus the temple (as well
religious) as on
grounds,

List of enclosures

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he ordered him to move out of the temple premises; the house was also pulled down by the Municipal Agency on Sanitary grounds.

2. In October 1892 the Dy Commr proposed to provide the archak with a house from the Muzr funds, and a sum of Rs 250/- for the construction of a new house for the archak was sanctioned on Rev. No. 621-2 D, 30.3.1893 the cost being ordered to be debited to General Muzr Funds at the credit of the District. But this work has not been carried out yet

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3. In 1898 Archak Chandrasekhra petitioned

praying for payment of Compensation for the house dismantled in 1892; and on his death, his son Somasundara Deekshit has ~~prosecuted~~ pursued the ~~claim~~ plaint.

4. The Dy Commr now reports that Somasundara Deekshit no longer does the duties of archak in the temple.

5. With regard to the archak's claim for Compensation it is observed that he did not prefer his claim either at the time of or soon after the removal of the house from which he was dislodged and there is nothing to show that the building demolished 1892; it was ~~C WP 1240~~—GPB.—10,000—25-1-19 his private property,

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From a
building unit within
the limits of the
temple and presumably of
the temple property the
archak having been
allowed a right in it,
a practice which was
then in force which
in spite of G.O. No 591-8 Dy
24th Feb 1892 was ordered
to be put a stop to.

Under such circum-
stances the matter
calls for no further
orders. The archak's
petitions are hereby
rejected.

Rees
26.2.20

U/S 24/2/20
Secy to Govt
Rev Dept
13/2/20

To,
The D/Mysore Bangalore
Retg Ver. records
Encl to Petrs
Deekshit

C.M.